

# **SITUATION REPORT No. 13**

## **Hurricane Ivan**

Alabama State Emergency Operations Center

State Emergency Operations Center Level: 1

Operational Period: September 19, 2004 – 1900 to September 20, 2004 -- 0630

(Information current as of 0630 hours)

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### **CURRENT SITUATION:**

#### Operational Priorities (Post Landfall)

- Debris Removal
- Emergency Medical
- Damage Assessment
- Roofing Tarp
- Temporary Housing
- Special Needs
- Emergency Power
- Receive & Dist.
- Security

### **CONSEQUENCES: (Action taken to meet Priorities)**

#### **ESF- 1 Transportation**

- ALDOT personnel continue to clear debris from State and US routes across the State of Alabama. All roadways are open and clear in the northern and eastern sections of the state. Only a few sections of some roads are still closed or posted as advisory in the western and extreme southern parts of the hardest hit area. Crews continue to concentrate on clearing these areas through the weekend.
- Approximately 50+ routes and segments of State and US routes have been reopened and/or cleared from debris
- State Road I-59 Gulf Intra-Coastal Waterway Bridge is open, but access only with proper ID
- Dauphin Island Causeway open, but access only with proper ID

- Approximately 13 segments of State of US routes are posted as advisory due to some debris on or near the roadway.
- Approximately 7 segments of State routes remain closed, mostly in the southern section of Baldwin County
- ALDOT is coordinating with Florida DOT on detour routes around I-10 in Pensacola, Florida
- ALDOT is monitoring flood conditions and bridge inspection results
- Approximately 225 ALDOT personnel have continued working through the weekend on problem areas.

#### **ESF – 2 Telecommunications and Information Technology**

- As of 3:30 pm on 9/19/04 Bellsouth reported that 40,816 customers impacted by Hurricane Ivan.

#### **ESF – 3 Public Works and Engineering**

- DTOC deployed to Baldwin County
- 249<sup>th</sup> Power Battalion Assessment Crews are conducting assessments in: Baldwin, Mobile, Escambia, Conecuh, Monroe, Wilcox, Covington, and Coffee Counties
- As of this operational period, there have been 67 generators delivered and installed. Other installations will be made as assets become available.
- Emergency access debris clearing teams are removing debris currently from Escambia & Baldwin Counties, and Dauphin Island in Mobile County. To date less than 1000 cubic yards removed; all from Baldwin County. Total estimate of debris that needs to be removed from all counties is 9,590,000 cubic yards.
- Five Medium Rescue Teams en-route to Brewton for debris removal.
- State Forestry has 8 Debris Strike teams -- (5 persons) - each team has 1 bulldozer and 2 chainsaws.

#### **ESF – 4 Firefighting**

#### **ESF – 5 Emergency Management**

- IMT Team from U.S. Forest Service is operating a receiving distribution center at Maxwell AFB.
  - Northern Rockies IMT Sexton is transitioning with Southwest IMT (Oltrogge at Maxwell AFB.
  - Alaska IMT (Wilcock) is in place at AL EOC.

- PNW#2 IMT (Lohrey) is operating a receiving and distribution center in Baldwin County.
- Publishing reports as needed.
- Maintaining and gathering intelligence from all ESFs.
- Jefferson County Advanced Team on scene in Wilcox County to assess the needs and requirements of Wilcox County.

#### **ESF – 6 Mass Care, Housing, and Human Services Special Needs**

- As of September 19, 2004, there are 6 ARC shelters open.
- Salvation Army currently has 28 canteens open.

#### **ESF – 7 Resource Support and Logistics Management**

- We have six National Guard Task Forces active at this time.
- Monitoring event costs.
- ANG Logistics Planning Team is present at the SEOC and currently developing the distribution plan.

#### **ESF – 8 Public Health and Medical Services**

- Department of Public Health currently surveying all of the essential health facilities i.e. nursing homes, dialysis centers, and hospitals, to ascertain level of functionality exists and any special needs to be met to maintain functionality.
- DMAT requested for Orange Beach
- 5 ER Nurses, 10 Medical Surgical Nurses, 3 ICU Nurses requested for Baldwin Medical Center
- Medical Assistance on scene for 150 First Responders at Atmore Amory

#### **ESF – 9 Urban Search & Rescue**

- Currently all USAR teams have been released.

#### **ESF – 10 Hazardous Materials Response**

- Mobile field office vacated (respond by radio).
- Revised guidelines instituted for burning debris (ADEM).

#### **ESF – 11 Agriculture**

- Web-site available for emergency sheltering facilities that will accept animals ([www.agi.state.al.us](http://www.agi.state.al.us)).
- VMT#3 to be staged in Ft. Rucker
- 270,000 gallons of water and 1,848,000 pounds of ice have been delivered to support affected areas
- 217,360 MREs have been delivered to affected areas

#### **ESF – 12 Energy**

- APCO, TVA & Rural Co-op Crews currently working to restore power throughout the state.
- As of 10:00 pm. on 9/18/04, Alabama Power is reporting 266,447 homes & businesses without power.
- TVA customers – currently 12,000 without power
- Electrical Cooperatives – 93,294 customer base without power
- 22,500 gallons of fuel have been delivered to support responders and infrastructure

#### **ESF – 13 Public Safety and Security**

- Troopers are staffing checkpoints into the disaster area in conjunction with Orange Beach Police, Gulf Shores Police and the National Guard
- Trooper Special operation squads are responding to various jail disturbances attributed to lack of electricity in detention facilities
- Marine Police providing 24/7 assistance
- Troopers have one special operations squad performing security patrols in Orange Beach
- Troopers continue to conduct operations to maintain a free flow of necessary traffic on primary access routes
- Troopers are conducting escort duties for relief supplies from Maxwell AFB to the disaster area
- Mutual Aid assistance being provided for law enforcement support to Dauphin Island (8 personnel, 4 vehicles) and Escambia County (5 personnel)

#### **ESF – 14 Community Recovery, Mitigation, and Economic Stabilization (N/A at this time)**

#### **ESF – 15 Emergency Public Information and External Communication**

- **National Guard has provided a team of 4 PIO specialists to support media inquiries.**
- **Presidential Proclamation declared, FEMA-1549-DR**